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A psychic investigator says that Belgium, the scene of many homicides and cruel deeds, is "THE MOST SPOOK-RIDDEN COUNTRY ON EARTH."

"LIFE ABOARD GERMANY'S COMMERCE RAIDERS" presents interesting facts obtained from the crews of the Prinz Ettel Friedrich and the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

"ADVICE ON THE SUMMER WARDROBE" is a fashion ar-ticle that will interest many

Washington woman, who is a foster mother to at least one baby in every town, tells mothers HOW TO CARE FOR THEIR LITTLE ONES.

FRANK G. CARPENTER writes of

"ITALY AS A FACTOR IN THE GREAT EUROPEAN STRUG-GLE" is the title of CHARLES M. PEPPER'S next article.

special correspondent of The Sun-day Star describes AUSTRIA'S FIGHT FOR SANDOMIR, the strategic key of Galicia.

the next installment of "THE INVASION OF AMERICA" the enemy is devastating all New England.

STERLING HEILIG tells how the

ASHMUN BROWN interviews Dr. E. LESTER JONES, head of Uncle Sam's big coast survey.

The Sunday Star's special cor-respondent in France writes of PARISIAN LIFE AS MODI-FIED BY THE WAR.

"THE GIRL WHO WAS TALKED

"HOW TO MAKE YOUR WILL!

"WHEN AUNTY GOT THE NEWS," by SEWELL FORD. Of course, it is a Torchy story.

"THE HIGHER COST OF WIVES,"
by RUTLEDGE RUTHER-

ATHRILLING MOMENTS IN THE NEW MOVING PICTURE PLAYS," a double-page spread of pictures.

"THE STRANGEST CHURCHES IN THE WORLD."

"AN OFFICE BUILDING THAT WILL HOLD THREE CITIES."

"A GARDEN FOR FIVE DOL-LARS."

"DOES BUTTERMILK REALLY PROLONG LIFET" by DR. EDWIN F. BOWERS.

"WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THE MONEY I'VE SAVED!" by ALBERT W. ATWOOD.

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ABOUT," by KATHARINE HOLLAND BROWN, a pathetic story with a happy ending.

WILLIAM HAMILTON OS-

European war has caused trouble for the GIRL RULER OF LUXEMBURG.

work and wages in Argentina.



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ONE CENT.

DENIES RIGGS BANK TWO NEW CUTTERS REFUSED ANY DATA

Official of Institution Insists Ossipee and Tallapoosa Are Information Always Was Furnished Controller.

EFFORT MADE TO OBSCURE ASST. SECY. NEWTON THE REAL ISSUE. HE SAYS

All Sorts of Rumors About Develop- Ceremonial Party Entertained by Hereafter Meeting Will Be Held ments in Case, But None Is

Confirmed.

The issuance of a statement today by on official of the Riggs National Bank, in which it is said that the controller of the currency has tried to convey the impression "that the Riggs Bank has refused to furnish or has objected to furnishing" the controller's office "inrmation all banks have been required to and do furnish," was the only development made public today in connection with the controversy between the bank and the Treasury officials.

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While, under the surface, all sorts of rumors are going about as to developments in the case, including one that there is a possibility of the differences between the bank and the Treasury officials being patched up, nothing definite materialized today as to these intangibilities. In some quarters last night there was a disposition to regard the interview in The Star yesterday afternoon with United States Treasurer Burke, in which he asked for "fair play" and a suspension of judgment until the case gets settled in the courts, as indicating the possibility of peace being made between the bank and Treasury officials, but such a possibility amounted today to nothing but rumors, which are generally being talked of in the street by those who are watching the case.

Obscures Real Issue, He Says. The statement issued today by the

ank official was as follows: "The statement given out by the con-troller of the currency last evening is intended to convey the impression that the Riggs Bank has refused to furnish the Riggs Bank has refused to furnish or has objected to furnishing his office information all banks have been required to and do furnish. The Riggs National Bank has had no controversy whatever with Controller Williams concerning any of the many calls he has made generally on banks, or with respect to the frequent changes and additions which he has made on the statement blanks, and it has freely and fully responded to every such general request, besides numerous special demands since he came into office. The effort thus to segregate the Riggs Bank, to put it in a class by itself, as being in opposition to those calls for information which the controller may lawfully make on any and all banks is an attempt on his part to obscure the real issue between the Riggs Bank and the controller.

real issue between the Riggs Bank and the controller.

"The controller may do many things, even within the law, which are burdensome and vexatious, but the Riggs Bank does not and never has offered opposition to them. What the Riggs Bank has complained of is that, broad as his lawful powers undoubtedly are, Controller Williams has exceeded them so far as it is concerned, even to the extent of violating the law. He has literally been a law unto himself, without restraint or limitation. It was to keep Controller Williams within the law that the Riggs Bank was compelled to resort to the courts."

Statement by Mr. Williams.

The bank's statement was called forth the following statement issued last night by Controller Williams, concerning a report printed in The Star yesterday afternoon and in some of yesterday morning's papers: "When attention was directed to the

statement appearing in an evening pa-per that counsel for the Riggs National sank had said 'The additional informaformation which the Riggs bank had coast guard; Capt. S. R. Jacobs, coast charged has been asked of that bank guard, and Mrs. Jacobs; First Lieut. F. charged has been asked of that bank only in the past to such an extent as to constitute the harassment and persecution of which the bank complained, it was officially stated at the office of the controller of the currency that the statement thus attributed to the counsel for the Riggs National Bank was wholly untrue, and that no portion of the additional information called for in the new reports of condition has of the additional information called for in the new reports of condition has been asked from the Riggs National Bank during the examinations which have been made of that bank beyond the information which every national bank examiner has for years past been required to get from every national bank at the time of each examination."

CHINA REJECTS DEMANDS.

Some of Japan's Most Important Requirements Turned Down.

PEKING, China, May 1.-The Chinese government has definitely refused some of the most important demands made

Japanese minister, Eki Hicki, said to the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng-Halang, "I am sorry. I believe my government will be disappointed."

HEADS R. R. ACCOUNTANTS.

Richard A. White Chosen by the American Association.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Richard A.

ORDERS ARE ISSUED FOR MEMORIAL DAY LAUNCHED TODAY

Christened by Misses Mc-Adoo and Hartwell.

ORATOR OF THE DAY

Shipbuilders After Craft Had

Been Floated.



BFRON R. NEWTON.
Chief Orater.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 1.—Twin coast guard cutters—alike save that the Ossipee is an ice-breaker, with prow cut away, and the Tallapoosa is an ice-maker, with apparatus for that purpose built into her hull—were launched this morning from one build—

"Fifty momentous years have "Fallen like grains of sand Cut of the langthy; hand since the last of our comrades fell before the vengeful rifles aimed at the nation's existence. Fifty years have passed since the last enemy's flag was folded and the last sword sheathed in acknowledgment of the government's complete sovereignty over every foot of its soil and of the whole people's peaceful obedience to the Constitution and laws.

"Every one of those fifty years has seen the redeemed nation achieving the purpose built into her hull—were launched this morning from one building slip and on one launching ways at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company's plant, amid cheers and shouts of the attendant ceremonial party. The double launching, the double christening, the double marriage of water craft with the sea was doubly an important event in the annais of the coast guard.

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ad the sponsers make ready.

The vessels slid down the ways at 10:15 and 11.10 o'clock, respectively. The Ossipee swerved sharply to the right on leaving the ways and bumped into a pier, but no serious damage was done.

The Ceremonial Party.

The ceremonial party consisted of Acting Secretary Byron R. Newton of on on the new forms for reports of the Treasury Department, Mrs. Newton endition just sent out to national and their son, John Newton; John aks had been demanded of the Riggs Burke, treasurer of the United States National Bank in particular in the and Mrs. Burke; Capt. E. P. Bertholf, ast' and that 'the sending out of the commandant of the coast guard; Mrs. new forms for statements by the office of the controller * * * is a belated attempt to obtain from all banks information which the Riggs bank had E. C. Chapman, superintendent division,



MISS SALLY McADOO.

A. Hunnewell, constructor, coast guard, and Mrs. Hunnewell; First Lieut. J. Q. ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Richard A. White of Buffalo, N. Y., general auditor of the New York Central lines, was elected president and Detroit was selected as the next place of meeting at the closing session of the American Association of Railway Accountants' annual convention here last night.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, L. A. Robinson, Chicago, controller Chicago and Northwestern railway, second vice president, J. A. Taylor, New York, controller Central Railroad of Ney Jersey; secretary, E. R. Woodson, Washington, D. C.

Salvador's Delegates Arrive.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Salvador's three delegates to the Pan-American financial congress to be held in Washington May 24—Alfonzo Quinones, former president, now vice-president of the republic; Joseph Suay, former minister of finance, and Robert o Aguilar, a banker—reached New York today aboard the steamer Santa Clara from Acajutla. Walton, constructor, coast guard; Sec-ond Lieut, of Engineers W. M. Prall and

'Sabbath of American Patriot-

ism" to Be Observed Monday, May 31.

FIRST MEETING TONIGHT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Each Saturday Evening in G. A. R. Hall,

of Memorial day, to be held this year Monday, May 31, the usual general orders for the ceremonies were issued today from headquarters of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic. The orders calling attention to the anniversary ceremonies and observances, issued by L. H. Patterson, department commander, are as

"In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Monday, May 31, 1915, will be observed as Memorial day.

"Nature's signal flags of vivid green suddenly outflung on forest and field, nmoned us to gird up our loins for another mighty campaign-another terrific struggle for the nation's life with the fierce hosts of rebellion.

Sabbath of American Patriotism.

"Now the sheen of new-opened leaves, and the fragrance of flowers on every breeze, brings us welcome messages of the approach of the day of ineffable sweetness and sanctity to every pa-triotic heart—Memorial day, the Saboath of American patriotism "Fifty momentous years have

rades, but it is an exalted patriotic rades, but it is an exalted patriotic duty to impress the generation which has charge of the mation's destinies, and those which shall have this charge in the future, that the noblest duty of manhood is to fight and die, if need be, for the defense of our government and the advancement of human rights."

The following memorial executive committee has been named to perfect arrangements for the ceremonies, the committee to met every Saturday evening, until Memorial day, in G. A. R. Hall, the first meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight:

o'clock tonight:

Department officers — Department commander, L. H. Patterson; senior vice department commander, John Mc-Elroy; junior vice department commander, Stanton Weaver; medical director, D. Thomas Calver; chaplain, Rev. N. H. Holmes; assistant adjutant general, Osborn H. Oldroyd, and assistant quartermaster general, Francis L. McKenna.

Past department commanders—A. H. G. Richardson, George E. Corson, Har-'clock tonight:

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Past senior vice department com-

Brook, Henry A. Jonnson, George C. Ross, J. D. Bloodgood, Thomas H. Mc-Kee and Dr. J. K. Gleeson.

Past senior vice department commanders—A. J. Huntoon, A. F. Medford and J. H. Howlett.

Past junior vice department commanders—J. E. McCabe, B. T. Janney, J. H. Jochum and Alva S. Taber.

Post, commanders and representatives—No. 1, Frederick R. Sparks, Edward W. Whitaker; No. 2, John McElroy, R. E. Grant; No. 3, Archie Hurgess, Abram Myers; No. 5, W. H. Sleeper, Alfred Shaw; No. 6, Theodore F. Brown, P. O. Lawrence; No. 7, William M. Potter, Thomas Calver; No. 8, Convis Parker, William Emerson; No. 9, Charles W. Hale, John Simms; No. 10, Frank Blagg, George R. Cook, No. 11, J. Tyler Powell, Thomas A. Dekins No. 15, Joseph Langham, Edward Webster; No. 26, Warner Hurley, E. J. Sweet, and No. 21, Charles R. Douglass, E. G. Brooks.

Sons of Veterans—Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Charles M. Overacker, commander: George H. Thomas Camp, No. 11, W. S. Crown, commander, and William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Omar J. Velley. United Spanish War Veterabs—Henry C. Wilson, department commander; Joseph J. Harvey, department adjutant: Camp No. 1, L. J. P. Weber, commander: Camp No. 4, Emil Walter, commander; Camp No. 4, Emil Walter, commander; Camp No. 7, Joseph W. Harriman, commander, commander, and Camp No. 9, J. Q. A. Braden, commander. Robert F.

Camp No. 7, Joseph W. Harriman, commander, and Camp No. 9, J. Q. A. Braden, commander.

Army and Navy Union—John McElroy, department commander; Robert F. Finucane, adjutant; Garrison No. 9, W. T. Conroy, commander; Garrison No. 26, R. E. Grant, commander; Garrison No. 74, James Mulvey, commander; Garrison No. 85, W. H. Roach, commander; Garrison No. 87, Frank Stetson, commander, and Garrison No. 104, Edward Linn, commander.

Eminent citizens of the District of Columbia—William F. Gude, Oliver P. Newman, William V. Cox, S. W. Woodward, R. N. Harper, Louis P. Shoemaker, Colin H. Livingstone, H. C. Magoon, A. Lisner and Samuel Hart.

Press and invitation—S. E. Faunce, chairman; A. P. Tasker, Edwin H. Hol
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AERIAL BOMBS INJURED Gen. Charles S. Peyton Seriously Ill. GUEST OF CARRANZA THE STEAMER CUSHING

THE MAYPOLE DANCE AT SYRACUSE.

his movements.

ENVOY OF PRESIDENT

Henry Lane Wilson, the last American ambassador to Mexico, called to-day on Assistant Secretary Phillips at ing any part in the Mexican situation.

Important Battle Impending.

troops and the forces of Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander, attracted considerable attention in official circles

Aguascallentes with a strong force, while Gen. Villa has gathered there a force ob about 35,000, together with a large amount of ammunition. Villa's a hostile vessel was being attacked. agents here claim that he is nearly ready to engage Obregon's forces.

Special Commission on Way Here.

A dispatch from Vera Crus to the commission sailed yesterday from that port for the United States to study American laws regulating off development and business in Oklahom Texas and California. Subsecretary

riage of water craft with the sea was doubly an important event in the annals of the coast guard.

Both new guardians of the sea were christened in champagne, the coast guard not yet having subscribed to "grape juice" ideals of the nayy. Miss Mabel Hartwell, a little southern girl, broke the bottle over the prow of the Taliapoosa as she started to silde into the waters of the James river at 10:20 o'clock. The Ossipee was similarly services and sacrifices purchased all scripted from under the coast guard cutter and she moved for the first time.

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The report was brief, transmitting : message from the American consul at the State Department. He said he came Rotterdam, where the Cushing arrived on personal business and was not tak- vesterday. It gave no intimation of

Officials here said the case was the first of its kind during the present Prospects of an impending battle near war, and that so far as they could recollect there was no precedent in

Although there are no international conventions specifically covering the today, for upon its outcome may prac- incident, it was generally believed totically depend the end one way or another of the contest between the two rival leaders.

Official advices to the State Department said that Gen. Obregon was admented by the contest of the contest between the two payment of damages, on the ground that a neutral vessel, which under the ordinary rules of international law should be free from molestation, had vancing rapidly from Celaya toward been attacked. It was not thought in official quarters that any serious issue would be raised, because it is accepted that the bombs were not dropped delib-

TITANIC WIDOW TO WED.

Mrs. Clarence Moore to Be New York Man's Bride. Mrs. Clarence Moore, formerly Miss

Mahel Swift of Chicago, whose husband was lost on the Titanic, is to be married this afternoon to Axel Christian Preben Winchfield of New York city. Pastor Reulx, Schator Salvador Gomez and Engineer Modesto Rolden are members of the commission.

Duval West, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, was reported to have sailed from Vera Cruz yesterday for the United States.

Preben Winchfield of New York city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's P. E. Church.

Mrs. Moore is one of the leaders of the smart set in this city, and entertained extensively during the past winter for her debutante stepdaughter, Miss Frances Moore.

Sworn Statements Made by the Washington Newspapers to the Post Office Department as Required by Law.

A summary of the changes in circulation of the various Washington newspapers during the past six 'months may provide interesting matter for the consideration of advertisers:

	Daily average six months ending April 1, 1915.	Daily average six months enting Oct. 1, 1914.	Gain or Loss.
*The Evening Star The Evening Times The Morning Post †The Morning Herald	69,858	65,208	4,650 gain
	43,106	49,838	6,732 loss
	34,382	35,789	1,407 "
	30,198	34,690	4,492 "

*The figures furnished the Post Office Department by The Star were for papers actually sold for cash and do not include exchanges, papers given for service or to advertisers, etc. The Star's average net circulation last week was 73,912.

†The circulation of the Herald as stated by the publisher is the average for the six week days and Sunday combined, no separate statements having been made. The constantly increasing circulation of The Star

month after month, year after year, is a source of much comment. It is one of the notable economic conditions of the community.

Claim to Have Penetrated 100 Miles From Prussian

GERMANS PRESS

PETROGRAD IN DOUBT AS TO FOE'S OBJECTIVE

Border.

Berlin Reports Defeat of Russians Near Szawle and Firing of City by Enemy.

LONDON, May 1.-Fighting continues all along the extended Russian front German forces continue their thrust a the extreme right wing of the czar's armies, and declare they have penetrated more than 100 miles from th Prussian frontier.

It is generally accredited that this latest offensive movement of the kaiser's troops is aimed at the Baltic provinces, although special dispatches from Petrograd disagree as to the purpose of the Germans. One theory con nects if with probable movements of the German fleet in the Baltic, looking to the invasion of the Baltic provinces Another idea is that this advance may be aimed at Libau and Riga, the forner a strong Russian naval base and the latter one of the most important ports on the Baltic. Or the Germans may intend to strike at the railroad running from Petrograd to Warsaw by way of Duenaburg and Vilna. Farther south the Germans have failed in their repeated attempts to get this line.

Szawle Is Fired.

Russians are fleeing after an engege ment near Szawle in Russian Poland, according to the official German statenent issued today in Berlin. One thousand Russian prisoners were taker after the czar's forces had fired the town of Szawle, and much army equip-ment was selzed. Russian attacks east o Plock and at Kalwarya have failed. Plock and at Kalwarya have failed.
While reporting many engagements
from all points of the eastern battle
line, the Petrograd official statement
outlining the war's progress declares
that Russlan arms have been entirely
successful, that much ground has been
gained and that several hundred prisoners have been taken.

Carpathian Situation.

On the Carpathian front nothing ha appened in the last two days to alter he curiously balanced situation. Charles S. Peyton, seventy-three, the Charles S. Peyton, seventy-three, the only surviving Confederate field officer of the battle of Gettysburg, is in a serious condition at his home in Ronce-verte, W. Va., as a result of a stroke of paralysis, and little hope for his recovery was held out today. Gen. Peyton is commander of the West Virginia division of the United Confederate Veterans. namely, the Russians directing an of-fensive against Uzsok and the Ausfensive against Uzsok and the Austrians attempting a movement in the direction of Stry. The Austrian forces temporarily are abandoning their attacks at other points and are being concentrated in an effort to bend back the Russian left wing with Lwow (Lemberg) as the ultimate Austrian objective.

The increasing Russian menace on Uzzok pass, however, Russian military observers say, has brought this movement to a standstill, since with Uzsok in Russian hands the operations of the Austrian right wing, deprived of most important support, would automatically collapse.

Advance Gratifies Berlin.

BERLIN, May 1, by wireless to Sa surprise. Nothing was known of such centration of troops is taking place at a movement, although judging by the Keshan (twenty-six miles north of fact that the troops already are over fifty miles from Memel the march must have begun some days ago.

Local military experts point out that Szawle, where the fighting is proceeding, is to the east of the line of Kovno and Vilna, two points which are indispensable to the protection of the Vis. pensable to the protection of the Vistula and Warsaw.

Russians in Danger.

The fact that the troops had advanced so far without being discovered is commented upon as an indication that the scouting service of the Rusduring the Russo-Japanese war. It is declared here that the Russian commander faces the possibility of the cutting of his line of communications unless he abandons his forces and the line of the river or throws the invaders back.

There is a town called Shavli in the center of the Russian province of Kovno. It is on the railroad between Libau and It is on the railroad between Libau and Duenaburg, which the German report yesterday said had been reached by the invading forces. Shavli is about sixty mlles from the frontier of East Prussia, and about eighty miles from Memel. The spelling Szawle probably is the German rendering of Shavli.

ZEPPELINS APPEAR ON ENGLISH COAST

British Flier Pursues German Airships—Taube Visits Suffolk County.

LONDON, May 1 .- Various rumors were current in London last night of raids on the east coast of England. At an early hour this morning the only confirmation of a visitation by an airship had come from Lowestoft, where it was stated that four Zeppelins had been sighted. It was said that a British aircraft went in pursuit of the invaders and the Zeppelins were soon lost in the haze going seaward. The pursuer returned to its station. pursuer returned to its station.

A dispatch to the Mail from Wells, on the coast of Norfolk, says that four Zeppelins were seen at 5:30 o'clock last night eight miles off the coast by the observer at the life-saving station. They were moving southward. Warnings were sent to all towns within a considerable radius.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says a German taube aeroplane visited Suffolk county yesterday afternoon, but dropped no bombs. Two British airmen are said to have gone up in pursuit of the hostile aircraft.

Chicago Iron Workers' Strike. CHICAGO, May 1.-Chicago's labor troubles were further aggravated to-

GALLIPOŁI INVASION THRUST AT SLAVS CUTS OFF PENINSULA AS ALLIES ADVANCE

Turks Unable to Pass From **European and Aslatic** Sides, Is Claim.

FRENCH SENEGALESE OCCUPY YENI SHEHR

Nechori and Nagara Violently Bombarded-Ottomans Place Every Obstacle in Front of Foes.

MOSLEMS CLAIM HEADWAY All Available Men in European

Turkey Summoned to Colors. King George Congratulates Land and Naval Forces.

LONDON, May t .- The Gallipoli peninsula, which forms the European side of the Dardanelles, is described as being gradually cut off from the mainland by the British and French forces. It is said to be no longer possible for the Turks to pass back and forth between the European and Asiatic sides of the strait. Their main forces are reported to be between the town of Gallipoli, at the farther end of the straits, and Maidos, which lies on the straits about two-thirds of the way down the peninsula.

French Senegalese troops are reported to be conducting themselves with the utmost valor on the Asiatic coast. They have occupied Yeni Shehr, while Nechori and Nagara are being violently bombarded.

The Constantinople official reports state that the Turks are making consistent headway in their attacks against the land and sea forces of the allies.

Extensive Mobilization.

"Extensive mobilization arrangements have been put in force through-out European Turkey, owing undoubtedly to the operations of the allies in the Gulf of Saros," says the Times Sofia orrespondent.

ville, N. Y .- The German advance in the correspondent adds, "including the the northeast is being hailed generally newly arrived refugees, have been with expressions of satisfaction and summoned to the colors. A great con-

The French have cleared Cape Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side of the straits, of Turks. Thus it may be said that the second and most serious attempt to force the Dardanelles has been fairly launched.

Forced to Fall Back.

The Turks, under the guidance of their German officers, placed every obstacle in the way of the invaders, sians is no better today than it was against the fire of the allied fleet and during the Russo-Japanese war. It is the gallantry of the army they were forced to fall back. The British forces lost heavily in the operation.

King George has sent to Acting Vice Admiral John Michael De Robeck, commander of the allied fleet at the Dardanelles, and to tien. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander in chief of the Dar-danelles land forces, a dispatch con-veying to all ranks "hearty congratu-lations on this splendid achievement."

Four Allied Warships Set on Fire by Turks, Constantinople Claims

BERLIN, May 1, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Included in the news items given out today by the Overseas news agency is the following dispatch, dated Constantinople:

"The French soldiers who landed on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles all have been expelled. The Gallipoli peninsula also has been cleared of the invaders, except at Gaba Tepeh point, where the landing detachment, under cover of the guns of the warships, is tenaciously maintaining its position on

the coast. "A terrific bombardment by the allied fleet April 27-28 killed or wounded a few Turkish officers and soldiers, while the allies lost several thousand in dead

"In addition to the French armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, the British battleships Majestic, Triumph and Vengeance were partly set on fire. Aided by tenders, they slowly returned to the Island of Tenados. They were severely damaged. Several transports and de-stroyers also were sunk."

Allies Have Suffered Heavy Losses, British War Office Declares

LONDON, May 1.-That the allied land forces have suffered heavy casualties along the Gallipoli peninsula. but are making progress, is the claim advanced by the British war office in an official communication describing the fighting against the Turks. It fol-

lows:
"The disembarkation of the army in the Dardanelles began before sunrise April 25. Six different beaches were used, and the operation was covered by the whole fleet.

troubles were further aggravated today as a result of a strike, called last
night, of 1,200 union bridge and structural iron workers for increased
wages.

The landing was immediately successful on five beaches, although it was
opposed with vigor by a strongly intural iron workers for increased
which were protected by based wire